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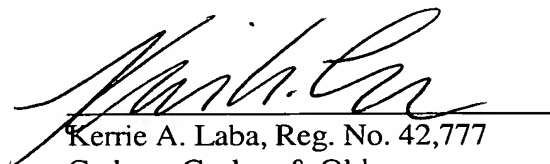
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**LETTER TO CHIEF DRAFTSMAN**

Dear Sir:

Formal drawings are enclosed. Approval of the drawings is requested.

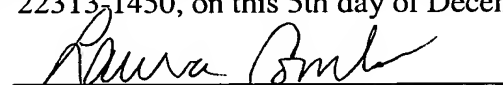
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